THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

Writ Petition No. 22128 of 2006

Dated: 26.10.2006

Between:

K. Prakash, S/o Kanthaiah, aged about 28 years, Conductor (E.825596), APSRTC, Midhani Bus Depot, Hyderabad.

.... PETITIONER

AND

The Regional Manager, APSRTC, Hyderabad City Region, JBS, Picket, Secunderabad and another.

.....RESPONDENTS

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Order:

1. Assailing the action of the respondents in transferring the petitioner from Khammam Region to Hyderabad City Region, as illegal and arbitrary, the petitioner filed the present writ petition.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been selected as a Daily Wage Conductor in Khammam Region, and even though he has been selected to work in Khammam Region, he has been transferred to Hyderabad City Region, and this is causing much inconvenience to him.

3. He submitted that in similar circumstances, this Court disposed of similar writ petitions, and one such being in W.P. No. 25766 of 2005, dated 08.12.2005, which was disposed of directing the respondents to continue the services of the Drivers in the parent unit, subject to availability of work, and in accordance with the seniority maintained by them in that category. The learned Standing Counsel for the respondents though contended that as there is no work in Khammam Region, the petitioner has been transferred to Hyderabad City Region, he however, admitted that similar writ petitions were disposed of by this Court with the directions as stated above.

4. In the circumstances, following the judgment of this Court in W.P. No. 25766 of 2005, dated 08.12.2005, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with the following directions.

The respondents shall continue the petitioner in Khammam Region subject to availability of work and in accordance with the seniority maintained in that category.

5. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

N.V. RAMANA, J.

Date: 26.10.2006
Nsr/Sj